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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: The Special Clandestine Services Orientation No. 1
16 May - 27 May 1955

1. I should like to call your attention to the findings of the first running of the Special Clandestine Services Orientation for senior DD/S officials summarized in the attached report. In this first running, the emphasis was on presenting a broad picture of CS operational programs and of CS inter-relations with the DD/S. The best testimony as to the value of this course is that contained in the comments of the students themselves concerning particular problems or aspects of their own work to which they plan to pay greater attention as a result of having taken the course. (Paragraph 6, pages 5-8.)

2. Several problems having significant bearing on the combined efforts of the DD/S and the DD/P were brought out in the course discussions. Student interest was centered mainly on the field case officer, on accountability for funds and on the CS field structure. Within these areas, the following three matters, in particular, were given heavy emphasis:

a. The case officer's advancement in an agent-handling career, as against a career on a supervisory desk. (Paragraph 2b, page 2.)

b. The Comptroller's willingness in all FI type projects to allot funds directly to the country branch, as against the FI Senior Staff's active interest in imposing fiscal controls for operational reasons. (Paragraph 4b, page 4.)

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3. To sum up, it was the opinion of the class, and there is no doubt in my own mind, that more effective working relationships between DD/S and DD/P components and officials can be developed, and that a course of this kind can be instrumental in helping to achieve them.



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Enclosure
Report w/Att. A,B,C.

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